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# Volunteers Needed For Invasive Plant Removal Day

Are you looking for a wonderful way to spend the day while doing something great for the environment? Need to nurture a native plant? Puzzled by that tangle of vines on the trees? Join the volunteers of the Invasive Management Area program in the first Invasive Plant Removal Day on April 12, 2008.

The weather should be just right to break the cabin fever as you volunteer to restore habitat by pulling invasive plants in one of 14 different parks throughout the county. Learn to identify the desirable native plants and how to tackle the non-native, invasive plants in the landscape.

Most workdays are held from 9 a.m. until noon and reservations are required. You can RSVP to Kathy Frederick ([Katherine.Frederick@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Katherine.Frederick@fairfaxcounty.gov) or call 703-324-8681 for time and directions. Work continues rain or shine. Most sites accept children under 15 with an adult.

Sites that will be active on April 12<sup>th</sup> include:

Accotink Creek (near Kay Ct)  
Annandale  
Brentwood  
Ellanor C. Lawrence Park  
Falstaff  
Freedom Hill  
Huntley Meadows  
Idylwood  
Lake Accotink  
Marie Butler Leven Preserve  
Nottoway  
Paul Springs  
Piney Branch Stream Valley  
Royal Lake  
Bryn Mawr Park  
McLean Hunt Estates

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